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INCLUSION IN SC OBC LIST
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of proposals for inclusion in the most backward and maha dalit castes in the list of Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes pending with the Union Government, State-wise; and

(b) the time by which these castes are likely to be included in the list of Scheduled Castes and OBCs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a): State-wise details of proposals pending with the Union Government for inclusion in the list of Scheduled Castes and Central List of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) are as under:-

State	Number of proposals	
	Scheduled Castes	Other Backward Class
Bihar	2	-
Chhattisgarh	2	-
Gujarat	-	1
Haryana	2	-
Himachal Pradesh	-	2
Jharkhand	-	6
Jammu & Kashmir	-	2
Karnataka	1	1
Kerala	1	-
Madhya Pradesh	-	1
Maharashtra	1	1
Odisha	1	-
Uttar Pradesh	1	-
West Bengal	1	-
Total	12	14

Separate list for most backward class and maha dalit castes do not exist with the Union Government.

(b): As any amendment in the list of SCs can be made only by an Act of Parliament, in view of clause (2) of Article 341 of Constitution of India, no time frame can be assigned in the matter. Communities/ castes are included in the Central List of OBCs after examining the advice tendered by National Commis- sion for Backward Classes in consultation with other concerned Ministries followed by the approval of competent authority. As such no time frame can be given.